

TAMURA  
Appl. No. 09/766,318  
February 10, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-6 remain pending in the application.

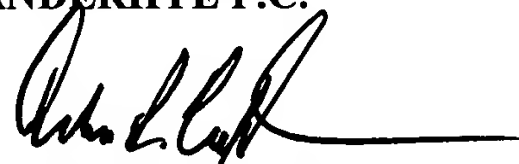
Independent claims 1 and 6 are above amended to adopt "consisting of" terminology. It is counsel's understanding, based upon the examiner's comments in item 3 of the Official Action, that the claims so amended will be regarded as excluding titanium dioxide, a component that is required by the Sproull reference but not included in applicant's claims.

Favorable action and allowance are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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